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## GRATUITOUS ARTICLES

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### MISS FOSTER'S CRITICISM.

Interesting Session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science—Reception Tendered by Ladies.

Detroit, Aug. 14.—The last day of the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science has been a busy one. An unusually large attendance has characterized the meeting of every section and the papers had been of extraordinary interest. The last general session was held and the concluding exercise and adjournment of the sections took place. A social reunion and reception tendered by Detroit ladies followed. They will be given up to excursions.

Before the section of social and economic science Miss Mary Foster of Buffalo offered some advanced views on "The Competition of Gratuitous Workers." She particularly criticized people of wealth for contributing articles to newspapers and magazines, which she claimed has always had the effect of lowering wages paid to those who make their living by that means. "The daily press is degraded," Miss Foster said, "because editors accept gratuitous articles which they would not by any means accept if they had to pay for them."

The society of economic entomologists held their last session and decided to meet next year in Boston, Aug. 19 in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The society adopted resolutions commending the Massachusetts legislature for their efforts to exterminate the gypsy moth, a European pest destructive to fruit trees, which had to some way got into the orchards of that state.

### Will Curtail Our Tobacco.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The state department has been informed that the sections of finance, war and navy, representing the council of state of the French West Indies, have passed a law which went into effect May 11 last admitting manufactured tobacco from Algiers free of duty into Martinique, Guadeloupe, Cayenne and Reunion. This has had and will continue to have a tendency to curtail to a considerable extent, the importation of tobacco manufactured in the United States.

### Champion Swimmers Will Contest.

Milwaukee, Aug. 14.—During the eastern swimming championships to be held at Wayne Pa., on Aug. 27 the question of supremacy between George Whittaker of this city and Dr. Paul Neumann of Chicago, will be settled. When seen Mr. Whittaker evinced a willingness to try conclusions with Neumann, providing the Chicago Athletic association from which he recently severed his connection, does not protest his entry.

### Imports Via Canada.

Washington, Aug. 14.—A statement prepared at the bureau of statistics show that the value of goods imported into Canada and again exported into the United States during the past year, subject to the 10 per cent discriminating duty under the recent opinion of the attorney general was \$1,907,740. In 1894 the value of foreign goods coming into the United States through Canada under consular seal was about \$6,000,000.

### A Hazardous Undertaking.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Miller and Babcock started in a rowboat on a voyage down the Colorado river to the grand canon of the Colorado in Utah. A crowd watched their departure. The doctors are expert oarsmen and are confident of success in their undertaking in spite of the failure of many similar attempts, some of which resulted in the death of the boatmen.

### End of Life Insurance Company.

Boston, Aug. 14.—The Massachusetts Benefit Life association will probably cease its corporate existence Aug. 17, on which date a petition will be presented to the supreme court of the appointment of a receiver. It is understood that there will be no objection to the motion.

### A Tumble In Wheat.

New York, Aug. 14.—Wheat values tumbled 2 cents from the close and 3 cents from Thursday's point of 90 3/4c for September. The decline was attended by heavy unloading of long wheat. It piled into the market from all quarters, influenced by weakness abroad.

### Convention of Anglers.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The National Fly Catching tournament attended by well known anglers from all over the country began at Garfield park. Six events are on the program.

### Sheriff as Stage Manager.

Saratoga, Aug. 14.—The Edisonville theater, conducted here by John A. W. Fernow of St. Louis, has been attacked and closed by the sheriff.



"NEXT"

## SUSPECTED MURDERER

Attempts Suicide on His Wife's Grave In Bellefontaine.

Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 14.—Excitement was at fever heat in this city on account of the body of Lew Deerwester, who was on Tuesday night arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the Detrick double murder, being found in Blue Jacket cemetery. The general verdict now is that Deerwester, together with an accomplice, committed the shocking crime which came to light Monday morning. Deerwester, who was found on his wife's grave, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, the razor having been found some distance from where the body was lying. Some still think he was assaulted by his accomplice in the awful crime charged. Deerwester is unconscious and still lying, and slight hopes are held for his recovery. He is in a stupor and can not talk.

A notebook belonging to the dying man was found in the cemetery. It contained the following denials, signed in Deerwester's own handwriting, and this makes the verdict of suicide stronger than ever. The denials read as follows:

"Dear Friends—You are accusing me of a deed I did not do, and rather than disgrace my people I will take my life. So, goodbye to all dear friends forever. God forgive me for this I would rather die than be disgraced. I have harmed nobody. I have no one to live for. Ah that were dear to me are gone. Farewell to all."

### "LOUIS DEERWESTER"

The hook also contained a note and a piece of cedar from his wife's grave. The apparently dead body of the man was found by Mrs. Frank Gray and Jacob Dunson.

At 9:30 the body was taken to the county jail in an ambulance. Detective John T. Norris, who caused the arrest, will endeavor to get a confession out of the man.

Miss Kate Kaylor of Blue Jacket Mills, while on her way to Bellefontaine Thursday evening, saw a man on his knees in the cemetery, but thinking it some one waiting to get into the schoolhouse to stay all night she thought nothing of the matter. It is now known that it was Deerwester.

### Colonel Streator Defeated.

Washington, Pa., Aug. 14.—Lieutenant Colonel James B. R. Streator of the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, who gained notoriety during the Homestead riots by ordering Private Lams to be suspended by the thumbs and drummed out of camp for expressing approval of the shooting of H. C. Frick, was defeated for re-election by Major James E. Barnett. Colonel Streator has been a member of the guard for 16 years.

### After a Holland Estate.

Schuykill Haven, Pa., Aug. 14.—The heirs of John Christian Webber have made out papers to prove the claim of American citizens to an estate of \$45,000,000 in Holland. The documents were drawn up under instructions from the Holland government. There were present at the meeting heirs from Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and Iowa.

### He Has Ten Wives.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 14.—Albert Kneeland, the alleged bigamist arrested in New Mexico and brought here for trial, according to letters received, has 10 wives, nearly all of them living. They live in Ohio, Illinois and Missouri. Kneeland is a traveling artist, and was married the last time here about two years ago. He was first married in Columbus, O.

### Bryan Given an Ovation.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 14.—Amid the cheering of steam whistles and

shouts of welcome from 30,000 throats W. J. Bryan was received in Butte. Houseboats sagged under the weight of thousands, and every window where a view could be obtained was crowded with faces. On reaching the hotel Mr. Bryan responded to calls of the people and made a brief address.

### Left Italy Secretly.

Rome, Aug. 14.—The Count of Turin, who is understood to have challenged Prince Henry of Orleans to fight a duel, left Italy secretly for that purpose, his departure being unknown even to the commissioner of police. Swords are reported to have been selected as the weapons to be used in the encounter.

### Wife Murderer Hanged.

Baltimore, Aug. 14.—Peter Monahan, 74, was hanged here for the murder of his wife. The crime was committed on May 25, 1897, and Monahan was convicted and sentenced on June 17. He will be buried in St. Peter's Catholic cemetery beside the woman he murdered.

### Took an Overdose of Chloral.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 14.—Rev. W. T. Howe, son-in-law of Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson of the Episcopal church, took an overdose of chloral at the residence of the bishop in this city, and died from its effects shortly after.

### No Order Issued.

Washington, Aug. 14.—So far as is known at the state department there has been no general order issued by the Spanish government for the release of all tobacco held in Cuba for export to the United States.

### Revolution Expected.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—Military precautions have been taken for some time past against the possibility of a Carlism or Republican rising, and the steps taken have been increased recently, chiefly here, at Barcelona, Bilbao and at Seville.

### Will Not Resign.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—The Epoca denies that the minister for the interior, Senor F. Goe-Gayon, contemplates resigning.

### Fight With Bats.

Webster City, Ia., Aug. 14.—Bats took possession of the house of Alonzo Ferrah near Dushy during the night, and killed 68 of them. The men's faces were badly scratched and they were nearly blind. They report that no less than 100 of the creatures escaped through the windows.

### Requisition Granted.

Albany, Aug. 14.—Governor Black has granted a requisition of the governor of Louisiana for the custody of Juan Antonio Masan, alias Juan Martinez, arrested in New York for working the "gold bug" game in New Orleans.

### Prince Henri Accepts.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Prince Henri of Orleans found the challenge of the Count of Turin on his arrival at his father's house in the Rue Jean Goujon, and immediately telegraphed his acceptance. It is understood that the seconds are now conferring as to the conditions of the duel.

### Mr. Sol's Death.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Mr. Pom Kwang Soh, ex-minister from Corea, died of acute consumption recently aggravated by bicycle riding. It was Mr. Sol's wish that his body should be cremated.

### Alliance With Wheelmen.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—A new alliance between the Amateur Athletic union and the League of American Wheelmen has just been signed and will go into effect at once.

## RETURN TO THE MINES

Strikers About Evansville Go to Work Again.

### SITUATION AT PITTSBURG.

Although a Bloody Conflict Between the Miners and Deputies Is Imminent, the Former Maintain Order and Stop Marching.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 14.—The miners at Wooley's, Gough's and Nestor's mines on the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis road went back to work. They said they were loyal to the cause and were willing to remain idle till the big strike was ended, but when they learned there was a partial resumption of the mines in this city they decided to work themselves. The miners at Newburgh went out when asked to do so by the state officials of the miners. The miners in Bedford district also decided to resume work Monday.

### MARCHING STOPPED.

Conflict Between Striking Miners and Deputies Narrowly Averted.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—Injunctions by the court have put a stop to marches by the striking miners against the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company for a time at least.

But in the execution of the injunctions, the sheriff and his deputies narrowly escaped precipitating serious trouble. As it was, the first blood of the strike was shed.

Henry Stewart, one of the sheriff's deputies, struck Jacob Mott, a drummer of the McDonald band, with the edge of a brass horn and cut a severe gash above his eye. The sight of the blood wrought up the 1,000 idle miners to such a pitch that a desperate conflict was imminent. The deputies also were excited and noisy. The strikers were jeering and yelling, and urging a further rush down the road.

In that crowd there were enough angry strikers to annihilate four times the force of officers on the ground.

When Captain Bellingham saw there was danger of his men getting beyond his control, he commanded a halt, and addressed himself to the task of restraining the more belligerent. So well were his efforts directed that he soon had restored comparative order.

After the miners returned to camp the officers held a conference with their attorney and he advised them to quit marching until the court had heard the argument next Monday on the bill in equity brought by the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, as it might injure their case if they were brought up for contempt before the court.

President Dolan then issued orders that no purchase should be made on any of the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company until further orders, although marches may be made against other places.

In place of the marching, mass meetings will be held and speeches made as a means of keeping miners of the company from going to work. Two meetings will be held at Plum Creek at which addresses will be made by George Harris of the Central Pennsylvania coal field, Mrs. Jones of Chicago, William Warner and Cameron Miller. The miners of the New York and Cleveland company will be urged to be present.

The feature of the scene was the fact that the women sympathizers for the first time in the strike participated in a daylight demonstration, and like their brethren in the cause had the injunction read to them, and they were ordered to cease using the public highways for a parade ground.

There were no signs of trouble later. The strikers remained within their camp, and while the deputies were on guard they had little to do. In order to more thoroughly fortify his position Sheriff Lowry swore in 20 additional deputies and dispatched them to Plum Creek.

The sheriff does not think there will be any trouble at any of the mines of the New York and Cleveland company and is fully convinced the miners will do the right thing. He is now confident that he can handle the strikers, and if the injunctions of the Allegheny county courts are made final they will obey the order. He has given strict orders, however, not to permit any marching to enforce the law, even if compelled to arrest all the leaders in the movement.

Up to a late hour Sol Schover, counsel of the De Armitts, had not prepared the petition to court asking that the strikers show cause why an attachment should not issue against them for contempt.

So long as the men simply camp there without marching to the mines and interfering with the men going to and from work they will not be disturbed.

### Died of Starvation.

New York, Aug. 14.—Eight starving persons having been reported here in the last 10 days, two of them, too proud to beg, have died of hunger, and others have been taken to hospitals. Nathan Rampel, his wife and two children, were found at their home on Aug. 5 too weak from starvation to move.

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### Wrenn Defeats Larned.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Larned experienced the pangs of defeat for the first time this season in the Wyandot tournament. Champion R. D. Wrenn turned the trip in a three set match which was hard fought at all stages. The "Wrenn nerve," which is becoming proverbial, enabled the champion to win in the final brush of what was considered the decisive match of the tournament. Only Misset now stands between Wrenn and the silver tankard.

### An Official Inquiry.

Denver, Aug. 14.—Governor Adams has been asked by the Italian consul Joseph Cuneo, to determine whether Italians have a right to work in the Cripple Creek district. Dr. Cuneo is also preparing reports to the Italian ambassador at Washington and King Humbert at Rome regarding the forcible exclusion of 26 Italian laborers from the Cripple Creek district by a band of over 50 armed and irresponsible men.

### Breaks Into a Jail.

Central City, Colo., Aug. 14.—At 2 a. m. a mob from Russell ranch, armed and masked, broke into the Central City jail and demanded the keys of the steel cell from the jailer. In this cell were confined four prisoners held on suspicion of the murder of Alex. Goddard, an American miner, who was stabbed during a saloon row with an Austrian last Monday night.

### Change in Program.

Troy, Aug. 14.—A change has been made in the original arrangements whereby President McKinley, Vice President Hubert, Secretary of War Alger and others, composing the presidential party, will arrive in Troy Thursday afternoon. They will go to Saratoga to spend Sunday. From there they will go to the national encampment at Buffalo.

### She Is Sorry For Her Action.

Louisville, Aug. 14.—J. F. Liebke, the young St. Louis society man who was arrested on a charge of detaining Miss Bayless in a carriage on the boulevard in this city last Friday night, appeared in the police court to answer the charge. The relatives of the young lady and her attorneys asked that the case be dismissed, and the court so ordered.

### Bismarck's Message.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—Prince Bismarck in his telegram of condolence to Senora Canovas says "I have never bowed my head before any one but I bow it every time I hear the name of Canovas."

## The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compounded out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might.... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—It's Ayer's.



## KLONDIKE IMPOSTS.

UNJUST RESTRICTIONS PLACED BY CANADA ON GOLD MINING.

Such a Fiscal Scheme May Result in an American-Likewise Protest. The Attempt to Enforce This Policy May Cause a Revolution.

According to a telegram from Ottawa the Dominion government has determined to submit American gold diggers in Canadian territory to treatment even more vexatious and oppressive than was originally proposed. Should it attempt to carry out the regulations which have been issued it will provoke upon the part of American citizens in the Klondike district an uprising similar to that which was planned by the English outlanders at Johannesburg, and when the Canadian raid was intended to promote.

If the Ottawa authorities had set about deliberately to exasperate an American community beyond the bonds of endurance, they could have hit upon no means more certain to attain their end than the complex worrying, grinding scheme of confiscation and taxation which has actually been devised. That no fiscal scheme so galling and so moribund was ever before put forward by a professedly liberal government we may safely affirm when we consider the circumstances under which it is to be applied and the extraordinary hardships and dangers which have to be faced by the hunters of gold amid the rigors and privations of an arctic winter.

The features of the scheme are four, and it is hard to say which is the more unreasonable, harsh and obnoxious. We observe, in the first place, that if a miner should happen to arrive in the Yukon goldfields penniless he could not locate a claim, no matter how promising might be the surface indications detected by him. In his own interest he will not wish to disclose the richness of his find until he has registered a claim, but this he cannot do except on the payment of \$15, a sum which, upon the hypothesis, he does not possess.

We will suppose, however, that a miner has managed to raise the \$15 needed to pay the registration fee, but has had the ill luck to find the surface indications imperfectly sustained in the subsoil, so that during his first year he is barely able to procure food and lodging from the proceeds of his diggings. Then he is confronted by the second requirement of the Dominion government, which orders him either to pay an annual assessment of \$100 or to renounce his claim, though it might well happen that the next year's digging in another portion of the claim would disclose a large amount of treasure. Again, we will assume that the gross yield of a given claim during a year was \$1,000, out of which, after the registration fee and annual assessment demanded by the government were deducted, there would remain \$885. Every penny of that amount would probably be needed for food shelter and tools. Nevertheless the miner would encounter the third requirement of the Dominion government, which would call upon him to pay \$300, that is to say a royalty of 30 per cent on the gross yield of his claim. Not having been able to save a cent, the miner, of course, could not pay the royalty, and the loss of his claim would be the penalty. Let us take for granted that the gross annual yield of a claim were \$10,000 or \$20,000. Here again it is obvious that, if men had been employed to work it on wages at the rate of \$10 or \$15 per day, the exaction of a 30 per cent royalty on the gross yield would amount practically to a confiscation of the net profit.

Even in the exceptional cases where from \$50,000 to \$100,000 might be extracted in a single year the demand for a 30 per cent royalty would be felt to be excessive and tyrannical on the part of a government which had done absolutely nothing to facilitate the workings of the Yukon goldfields. There never was a more barefaced attempt to reap where one has not sown than this of the Ottawa authorities. It was American miners that discovered gold in the Klondike district. It is through American seaports, Juneau and St. Michael's, that the northward immigration has since poured in and that supplies are forwarded. Absolutely nothing was done by the Canadian authorities for the maintenance of law and order in the gold bearing region until the hope of grabbing a part of the precious harvest caused them to dispatch thither 25 mounted policemen, a force which presently is to be quadrupled.

Now, if we bear in mind the numbers of the treasure seekers that have gone northward from San Francisco and Seattle since the gold fever began, we can see that several thousand able bodied and adventurous men, almost all of them in the prime of life, will be assembled at the Klondike during the approaching winter. A community so numerous and almost exclusively virile would be abundantly able to make laws for itself and to uphold peace and order, but it is absurd to suppose that 100 policemen can coerce it into submission to oppressive laws made by outsiders. The work of ascertaining the gross outcome of every claim, which is the condition precedent to the intake of a 30 per cent royalty, would require the vigilant and incessant services of hundreds of police men, and hundreds of others would be needed to form a cordon around the district so as to prevent a miner who had "struck it rich" from escaping with his dust and nuggets into the neighboring American territory.

The truth is that under any probable circumstances the collection of the proposed 30 per cent royalty would prove impracticable, and any attempt to collect it in the state of things that will exist this winter at Klondike is likely to occasion disturbances of a grave character. Should the 110 policemen whom the Dominion government expects to have at its disposal in the district undertake to enforce the purpose of

prescribed by law we should not be surprised to hear that they had been quietly made prisoners and disarmed, and either shipped back to Canada or allowed to go on parole.

There is still another feature of the plan to suppress the Klondike denied at Ottawa which in theory may look well enough, but which in practice will be likely to cause a good deal of trouble. We refer to the regulation that all placer grounds every alternate claim is to be reserved for the government, which will allow work it for the benefit of the revenue of the Dominion. This is to revert to Spanish traditions with a vengeance. The inevitable effect of such a law, could it be put in force, would be to deter miners of every nationality, including Canadians themselves, from seeking to discover any more placers in Canadian territory. All the efforts of the gold hunters now gathered at Klondike, or on their way thither, would, as soon as that district is exhausted, be directed to finding similar deposits within the American boundaries. No miner, while equally tempting and unrestricted parts of the Yukon region are open to him, will look for placers in a section where half of the gold bearing soil laid open by his labors must be set apart for a rapacious government. How this regulation is to be applied to the Klondike or to other placers in Canadian territory which are already under the spade we are not told.

It is certain that an attempt to confiscate one-half of the claims which the Klondike miners are now working would be apt to cause a revolution. The miners would probably meet and declare their independence of the Dominion government, after which they would, no doubt, express a desire for the annexation of the territory, thus proclaimed autonomous, to the United States. That, it will be remembered, is precisely what the English outlanders at Johannesburg intended to do and what the British parliament and government have virtually approved by refusing to punish Mr. Rhodes for trying to further it.—New York Sun.

## OIL FOR WAR VESSELS.

System Which Will Increase Speed and Save Fuel.

Judge M. A. Chipman recently went to Washington to file patent applications and interest proper government officials in inventions by Frank M. Reed of Anderson, Ind., which have been completed, tested practically and found to be capable of revolutionizing the handling of war vessels at sea.

The inventions carry out to perfection the idea originated by Russia in using oil instead of coal for a fuel for war vessels. Reed's invention covers a system of oil burning which would make it possible for a vessel like the Indiana to carry enough fuel to last on a trip around the world. The system is gas generation from oil. The gas is generated by an atomizing plan, is smokeless and capable of a tenth more heat than the Russians get, or 38 per cent more heat than the government is now getting from coal.

Instead of 30 stokers, which are now necessary on a great war vessel, one man could handle all of the valves. Another one of the inventions covers a storage tank that is absolutely bullet and shell proof. The cost of the equipment is very small and would be paid for in a month or so in the saving of fuel.—Exchange.

Colleges Selling Diplomas.  
Dr. S. C. A. Rubey of Clinton, secretary of the Kansas state dental examining board, and Dr. H. S. Lowry of Kansas City, a member of the board, examined Kansas City dental colleges the other day. The results was a conference with Prosecutor Lowe, who will institute proceedings in a few weeks to have the charters of two of the institutions revoked. Criminal proceedings may also be instituted against the officials of these colleges. The colleges in question have been selling diplomas, Dr. Rubey says, for what they would bring, and in many instances have sold them to persons outside the city who have never been inside the colleges. "They have been grinding out diplomas for almost any price," said Dr. Rubey, "and I have positive evidence that in some instances diplomas have been sold to persons who have never been in Kansas City. We intend to prosecute them as frauds and to have their charters revoked."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Dr. James Charles' Airship.  
Dr. James Charles of Richmond, Ind., who for 20 years has been making a study of aerial navigation, and who for a year past has been working on plans for an airship, on a recent day announced that he had them completed.

They were exhibited in connection with a model of the ship to all who cared to call to see them, and much interest was taken in the matter. Dr. Charles' ship is much like that of Professor Langley, but it improves on it in some radical features. The propelling power will be steam or electricity, and the ship will be about 80 feet long and designed to carry half a dozen people.

A stock company will be organized for its manufacture. If it proves to be a success, one of the first trips will be to the Alaskan goldfields.

When We Tackle Japan.  
Hard times stay in.  
White folks are preying  
For light on the sea an' lan,  
But cheer up, honey  
We'll all have money  
When we go to war with Japan!

Tollers sigh in  
An starved lips cry in,  
An how kin the country stan?  
But cheer up, honey  
We'll all have money  
When we go to war with Japan!

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"That's what comes of having such poor light!" exclaimed the guest as he rushed excitedly into the office.

"Why, what's wrong?" asked the Jersey coast landlord.

"I met a bellboy in the hall just now and, supposing that he was a mosquito, nearly killed him before I discovered my mistake."—Cleveland Leader.

The Very Worst.  
"It was all due to the whisky," said the prisoner.

"But," said the captious visitor, "I notice that you, instead of the whisky, are in here."

"And that ain't the worst of it neither. They left the booze outside!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Dead Easy.  
"Bertie, you cruel boy, how can you hear your baby sister cry?"

"Why, that's easy; everybody in the block can."—New York Truth.

A Queer Request.  
"Is there a little room here for me?"

"A little room? Ha, ha! And what would you do with a little room if you had it?"—Le Journal Amusant.



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"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A Chance Meeting.  
First Farmer (at railroad station)—You're a farmer, too, eh?  
Second Farmer—Yes; been farmin' a good many years.  
First Farmer—That so? Glad to meet ye. Where is your farm—in the flood district, the drought section, the grasshopper region or the cyclone belt?—New York Weekly.

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Cheap Excursion to the Great Lakes via C. & D. railway, good to return until October 1.

Sand Beach, \$7.85; Oscoda, \$8.85; Alpena, \$9.85; St. Ignace, \$9.85; Cheboygan, \$9.85; Mackinac Island, \$9.85; Petoskey or Bay View, \$12.75; St. Ignace, \$13.35; Duluth, \$28.35; Cleveland, \$5.85; Buffalo, \$9.85. These tickets are on sale every day.

Hot Weather Rules.  
In warm weather bowel complaints frequently result from over eating or over drinking. Foley's Cathartic and Diarrhoea Cure affords perfect protection from all bowel derangements and is guaranteed. H. F. Voss, 100 N. 2nd St. and 100 N. 3rd St.

## BREVITIES

## PERSONALITIES.

Baron Walter Rothchild drives a team of four zebras in London.

E. J. Holmes, who was recently married to Miss Beaman in Windsor, Va., is the only grandson of the late Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Grand Chamberlain Julius A. Palmer, Jr., says Liliuokalani's income from her Hawaiian property is between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a year.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) and his daughter will spend the winter in Vienna, in order that the latter may receive musical instruction from Professor Leachetzky.

Mr Cecil Rhodes has bought Sauerdale, near Bulawayo, South Africa. It consists of ten farms, which he intends to cultivate. He will build the largest dam in South Africa.

The new governor of Alaska, J. G. Brady, is about 50 years old. His first visit to Alaska was made as a missionary representing the Presbyterian board of missions of Washington.

Louise Inaogen Guiney, the poetess, has resigned the postmastership of Amherst, Mass., because of an increase in labor and a decrease in the compensation. She will hereafter devote herself solely to literature.

The Rev. Daniel B. Randall of Portland, Me., the oldest Methodist clergyman in the state, has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday. He has been prominently identified with the Old Orchard camp meetings for many years.

Hon. Winston Churchill, eldest son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, will stand for parliament in the conservative interest at the next opportunity. Lord Randolph's younger son, John Henry Churchill, now 17 years of age, will study for the bar.

The Rev. Dr. Barrows of Chicago said in a recent lecture, "The time will come before two centuries have passed when the center of the universe will be at the mouth of the Hudson or more probably on the southwest shores of Lake Michigan, instead of on the Thames."

James F. Babcock, the inventor of the fire extinguisher bearing his name, who has just died at his home in Dorchester, Mass., at the age of 53 years, was a chemist, and for several years filled the office of state assayer and inspector of liquors and later that of inspector of milk for Boston.

Among the students in the summer law school at Ann Arbor, Mich., is Edward Marden, an all blooded Eskimo from Alaska. He has the typical features and build of an Eskimo, but is good looking. He was early converted to Christianity and was graduated in the Sitka Industrial school.

Pastor Kneipp, the water cure priest of Worshofen, Bavaria, left all his property to his lifelong friend, Pastor Stuckle, in Mindelheim, out of his relatives with nothing. The management of his famous institution at Worshofen he entrusted to his lieutenant, who has hitherto represented him in its conduct, Prior Roste.

## FADS OF FASHION.

The sailor hat seems to have come to stay. There is a larger sale of this style of hat than any other in the market.

Bright dark blue veils are very much worn in Paris, but white cross bar net with black chenille dots is more generally worn here with the light colored straw hats.

A skirt of broadcloth has each seam trimmed with braid put on in military fashion. The jacket is elaborately braided and worn over a fitted vest or a silk blouse.

Accordion plaited skirts are among the favorites and when properly made up are among the prettiest of the season's dresses. The skirt, the waist and the sleeve puffs are of the plaiting.

A Parisian touch is given to the regulation white pique eton coat and skirt by wearing a white tulle vest and a black gauze scarf, which fastens underneath the jacket on either side of the front, crosses at the waist and ties behind with long sash ends.

Shoes must match our hats in color this season if we would be extremely chic, so there are all kinds of colored kid shoes in the fashionable young woman's outfit. White kid shoes are very much worn, and there is a mouse colored brown kid which is very pretty with thin gowns.

The latest reefer jacket has a short basque, a high standing collar in the back and wide revers and is slashed on either side of the front where the belt passes through and fastens over the remaining portion. A simple coat sleeve with wide cuffs completes this stylish, trim little jacket.

## PITH AND POINT.

Every man is of the opinion that he paid a terrible price for his experience, while others got theirs at a bargain counter.

The great trouble with acquiring knowledge is that the things a man knows most to know are none of his business.

A good housekeeper is one who runs to her preserve cellar when she has an expected company instead of to the grocery store.

If there is anything that particularly makes a man feel big, it is to receive a telegram when in the presence of a lot of admiring girls.

As a rule it indicates that a man doesn't treat his wife well if she goes to prayer meeting every Wednesday night and talks about her own being happy.—Amusing Globe.

**BRYAN'S PAPER**  
Mr. George W. Harvey, the Editor of the Weekly World Herald, of Omaha, has been reduced to health after years of suffering. He had indulged so bad that he could never eat more than two meals a day, and was obliged to carry morphine with him to relieve the pain. He had been cured by Dr. Kay's Renovator. For lack of space we can give only short extracts from his letter, but we urge all to read full report of this case and many others who had failed to get help from physicians or any medicine until they took Dr. Kay's Renovator. Mr. Harvey writes: "I consulted three or four best physicians in the state but they failed to give me relief. My stomach was sore and sensitive. I was reduced to try."

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young and beautiful, there was always a possibility that the marriage of which so much was said was a genuine love match, indeed we have Mrs. Whitney's word for it that it was. At all events the people liked to hear about the young wife who won the admiration of friend and foe alike. But it is entirely different with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley. He takes pride in the fact, or is said to, that he is just one of the common people. He does not wish to be treated as one distinct and apart from his kind. And to Mrs. McKinley, one of the most lovable women, the publicity of her position must be a constant annoyance. The 'white light which beats about a throne,' according to Tennyson, is as nothing to that which encircles and settles over the White House. The least that a president can hope for is that he and his family shall not be made absolutely ridiculous."

The Delphos Herald, Republican, has this to say of the situation of the Republican party in Allen county:

The Hanna and Foraker factions of the Republican party in Allen county are having their regular annual or personal setto. As there is no hope of electing anybody on the county ticket, no outside influence has ever interfered to stop the mous, and they have been allowed to amuse themselves as they pleased. The government offices, of course, have always been the issue at stake which had nerved the leaders to their heroic deeds. The Hannaites have had some startling and unexpected successes this year in capturing the party machinery through the help of the chief who has the recognizing power. They got into the Toledo convention as regulars, and in the state central committee at Columbus they were again recognized as holding the bottle. Their last effort now is to get a county convention together and they have called one by the new central committee, not the old one elected last year, in which the Foraker men claim a majority; convention to meet Friday, this week. The Foraker committee, the old one, also calls a meeting at the same time and place and for the additional purpose of selecting a county central committee, which the new Hanna committee did not include in its call. It is now a tussle for control of the convention. If the Forakerites win, in goes a new committee; if not, the other side will remain in control. Both parties are at work to capture the convention. The advantage is with the Hanna men, as they may lose and still hang on with Hanna's consent. But if the others lose they seem to be out until some other scheme is sprung to test it again. Their weakness is in Hanna's control of the state machinery. This all tends to reduce Bushnell's vote, which counts alike everywhere, while it won't hurt Hanna, who gets his vote in Republican and close counties only.

Uncle John Sherman, who was for so many years a senator from Ohio, is growing garrulous. Now in the opinion of many this may not be much of a fault nor be an indication of decadence of mental strength. But it is not a characteristic very desirable in a public man and provokes the most caustic criticism. In a recent criticism upon the secretary of state's most recent outburst, the Philadelphia Record pertinently says: "The expedient which the administration seems to rely upon for relieving itself from further embarrassments through Secretary Sherman's indiscretions of speech will prove utterly inadequate. The injunction of silence which has been placed upon the secretary will prove unavailing with a man like Mr. Sherman, who has been accustomed by long years of enjoyment of senatorial power to exercise his authority and express himself freely; and if his memory be impaired, as it is represented to be, further lapses into garrulous talk on his part may be expected almost as a matter of course. In this country where the secretary's weaknesses are known, no great harm would, perhaps, be done by any new indiscretions which he might commit, although even this might be doubtful; but there is a large amount of inflammable jingoism lying around loose which might be kindled into flame by an official pronouncement issued from the state department. Foreign governments and the people of other countries can scarcely be expected, moreover, to always make allowance for the mental impairment of the secretary. The probability of the probable overthrow of the Spanish monarchy and the establishment of a republic in Spain, or worse the Japanese that their war ships might never get any further than the bottom of the harbor of Honolulu, or serves notice on Great Britain that she would be checked in attempting to assume guardianship over the seal fisheries and gold mines of the great northwest, or declares in general terms that the government of the United States would pursue its own policy despite the protests and opinions of all other nations. Such utterances may delight hare-brained jingoes; but coming from the official representative charged with the direction of its foreign affairs they

are properly construed as gross insults by the governments and peoples against whom they are directed, and devoid upon the United States either the humiliation of a retraction or the severance of international relations, with the possibility of even much more serious resultant complications.

The desire of the administration not to wound the susceptibilities of a man who has grown old in the service of his country and his party would have been commendable, perhaps, if naught but personal considerations had been involved in the question of the retention of Mr. Sherman at the head of the state department. But personal feelings should not be considered when public interests are at stake; and the president would fail in his duty if he should sacrifice the amicable relations existing between the United States and foreign powers to a sentiment of friendship for his secretary of state. It was a mistake to call Mr. Sherman to the headship of the state department at all, and the motives which led to the commission of that blunder were anything but creditable; but to permit him to continue in office when he may at any moment embroil the country with two or three powers will be an act little short of criminal.

## GUILT CONCESSED.

Republican Paper Arraigns the Party For Its Surrender to Trusts.

Since the foundation of the party the esteemed Chicago Tribune has been recognized as high authority on all questions affecting Republican policies and the intention of the party leaders respecting those policies.

Even so stout a partisan as The Tribune cannot swallow the Dingley bill without making a wry face. In commenting upon the failure of the house to bring the senate to terms on the sugar schedule The Tribune is frank enough to confess that "the conferees appear to have been disinclined to interfere with the revenue robbers," and that the Sugar trust is stealing millions of dollars "which ought to go into the national treasury."

After thus giving honest expression to its thoughts The Tribune makes another confession of still greater shame and humiliation to its party. "It is evident that great trusts are not to be fought in congress as at present constituted," mourns the great western organ of Republicanism. "That branch of the government," it goes on to say with a full and authoritative knowledge of its party's present helplessness, "will do what it can to uphold them. If there is to be any relief, it must come through the executive and the courts and through state legislatures."

Had this indictment of the Republican party's complete surrender to the trusts come from Democratic sources it might be defended on the ground of excess of zeal and partisan unfairness. But, coming as it does from a newspaper which has fought that party's battles through good and evil report since its birth, it must be accepted as a confession of guilt and a plea for mercy because of the utter helplessness in which syndicate politics has placed the party. Democratic exposure of Republican corruption and of shameful ante-election bargaining could not be as effective as this in proving the unworthiness of the party of public confidence and support. The Tribune's confession of its party's impotency, "as at present constituted," to relieve itself and the country of the terrible burdens of trust rule is also a confession of the futility of hoping for relief "through the executive." Unfortunately for the executive and for the nation the very forces which passed the Dingley bill are the forces to which he owes his election and from which he cannot escape as long as he is in office.—St. Louis Republic.

## Bullion and Coin Values.

If the restrictions which the government has placed upon the use of silver coin were removed, who would have the right to say that it could not still hold its own when it has done so under adverse circumstances? The forced coinage of silver during the last 20 years, which has been done under the prodings of the free silver force, has proved the merit to their argument, that there is no relation between the bullion and the coin value of a precious metal, for notwithstanding all the denunciations of "base money," "cheap money," and so on, every silver dollar coined has gone from the mint upon a mission equally important and equally welcomed by the people.

When, therefore, the full measure of victory shall have been attained, we shall see the coinage which was successful under the acts of 1878 and 1890 still as triumphant and successful as ever—Atlanta Constitution.

## May Force a Change.

The only consolation the taxpayer can get out of the situation is that this saturnalia of wild and riotous extravagance may so thoroughly arouse the people of the country that they will arise in their might and put it down by an overwhelming ballot before the necessity for more violent and more revolutionary methods may become necessary.—Chattanooga Times.

## Favor a Low Tariff.

The Democratic party has always been in favor of a low tariff because reasonable and undiscriminating duties produce the most revenue. Just as a reduction in passenger fares on the railroad sometimes increases travel and places more money in the companies' treasuries than the higher fares.

## A Few Remains.

There are still a few people on earth who believe that when the president signed the Dingley bill the corn crop was bettered to the extent of about 13 bushels an acre.

## BOSS HANNA'S BOODLE

Used to Control the Conventions of the Populists.

## THE FACT CLEARLY PROVEN.

Attempts to Prevent Submission of Proof Was Significant.

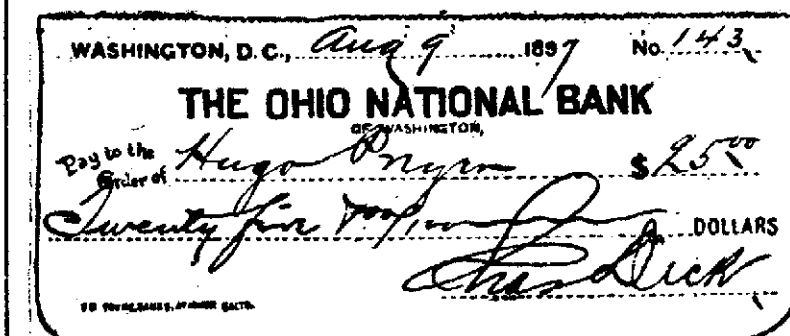
## AGENTS KNEW WHAT WAS COMING.

Sworn Testimony of Witnesses, the Tell-Tale Checks and Letters and Charles Dick's Fictitious Admission With Childlike Evasions.

Columbus, O., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Latter and fuller investigation into the matter connected with the Dick-Hanna manipulation and corruption of certain leaders in the recent Populist state convention only adds to its blackness and atrocity.

The feeble confession and avoidance of Charles Dick, in which he admits and claims that they were "loans" for past "favors" fires indelibly upon him and his principal, Mark Hanna, the foulest political stigma ever placed on any man who held or aspired to the high position of United States senator from the great state of Ohio.

The refusal of Hanna's agents to permit the facts, the documentary evi-



dence, the Dick checks themselves, to be produced before the convention, that all the honest delegates might have seen to what end a few purchased leaders were using them, was a part of the scheme personally directed by Mr. Dick from his private car, which was sidetracked near the Auditorium, and whose presence was, for the time being, known only to Hanna's hired agents in the convention.

The investigation was, therefore, ordered before a committee of five, consisting of three men who were in Hanna's employ, and two honorable, high-minded gentlemen, who were anxious to bring out the facts of the case. The three Hannaites, before any evidence whatever was produced, drew up a whitewashing report, declaring that there was no proof offered to sustain the charges of bribery and corruption made on the floor of the convention by Messrs. Groot, Witt, Taylor, Preyer, Smith and others, and this report, probably drawn by Mr. Dick in his private car, was subsequently made to the Republican press by W. T. Hood and H. W. Kerch, the self-appointed Hanna chairman and secretary of the committee.

But Messrs. Groot and Witt forced the majority to listen to the testimony and look at the checks, one of which is given in fac simile. The testimony taken was voluminous, and when transcribed will be made public by the minority members of the committee, to the end that every honest Populist may see how their leaders sold them out for Hanna's boodle.

The evidence was of a most startling character from start to finish. From the evidence submitted before this committee it was shown that C. W. Dick gave Rev. J. H. Taylor of Cleveland \$25 for expenses incidental to attending the Populist convention as a middle-of-the-roader; that Major Dick gave Mr. Hugo Preyer, also of Cleveland, a check for \$25 to be used as Taylor was expected to use his; that Major Dick offered, in the presence of Rev. Mr. Taylor and Hugo Preyer, to pay all the expenses of the Populist campaign, including clerk hire and literature, if a full ticket was nominated by the middle-of-the-roaders; that Dick had had furnished Mr. Andrew J. Orr, national organizer of the middle-of-the-road element, with 10 round trip tickets to Columbus; that Dick recognized Andrew J. Orr of Cleveland, P. J. Fishback of Columbus and Prof. J. M. H. Frederick, superintendent of schools at Lakeview, as his representatives here, and advised Hugo Preyer, Rev. Mr. Taylor to confer with these gentlemen when they reached Columbus; that R. G. Smith, Ed G. Voth and Dave Rankin, all of Cleveland, were furnished transportation to the convention by Mr. Orr, and that Mr. Orr told Mr. R. G. Smith that he, Orr, was paying the expenses of the

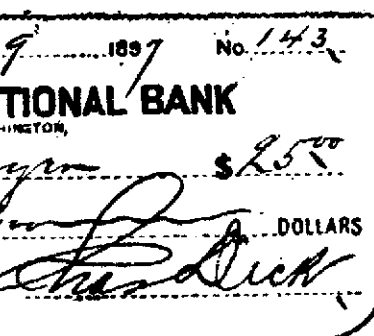
delegates registered at the American House, whose names were checked upon the register. The witnesses were all sworn by the official stenographer, Mr. Mannus O'Donnell, who is also a notary.

The principal evidence was given by Rev. J. H. Taylor, Hugo Preyer and R. G. Smith. These witnesses stated that, having heard some of the details of the corrupt scheme being worked by Mr. Dick before he approached them, they determined to draw him out by apparent acquiescence and secure the indisputable evidence which they did secure, and which they produced before the committee of investigation.

The great bulk of the Populists of all shades of opinion are honest and decent corruption. Now that the proof positive has been made that their self-constituted leaders have betrayed and sold them out to Hanna and Hannaitism they will refuse to ratify or condone the dishonorable harter.

The Press of this city so tersely sums up the infamy in its editorial columns that it should be reproduced and read and reread by honest, self-respecting men of all political parties and beliefs. It says:

"The pace set by Major C. W. Dick in rascality could not long be maintained without public exposure. Rascality in politics has ruled the day in national and state management for years, until criminal managers have grown so bold as to defy public opinion and conduct campaigns on the principles and practices of burglary."



"Mr. C. W. Dick is not only the secretary of the national Republican campaign committee, but he is the political manager and confidential agent of Mark A. Hanna in Ohio, and executes to the latter all instructions from his chief."

"The testimony taken under oath and made public today by The Press leaves no doubt of the guilt of Mr. Dick. A. H. Taylor and Hugo Preyer of Cleveland both testified that in two long conversations with Major Dick he told them he stood ready to pay the expenses of delegates to the Ohio Populist convention who would vote and work for the nomination of a Populist ticket in Ohio, and that each of them was given railroad tickets from Cleveland to Columbus and return and each was handed a check for \$25 by Mr. Dick, drawn and signed by him to pay expenses."

"Mr. Preyer produced this check and a letter written to him by Mr. Dick. The exposure and disgrace is complete and overwhelming. It not only shows the infamy of Mr. Dick, but what is far more important, it affords conclusive proof of the infamy of Mark A. Hanna."

"There remains now to close the scene of this disgrace nothing but the arrest of both Hanna and Dick, and such criminal dealings with them as facts and the law warrant. Such men as they, and such crimes as theirs, have gone on long enough unmolested. As these crimes now just exposed were committed in Cleveland, perhaps the arrest and prosecution will have to take place there. Let it follow at once."

"While in this city yesterday after consultation with Chairman Nash, Mr. Dick had gone to the Union depot to take the train for Cleveland. He was found in the fastest Pullman car hiding from the public gaze. When asked about the exposure he said: 'I have nothing to say.' This is under the circumstances equivalent to a confession. No honest man resting under such charges, sustained by such testimony as he was informed had been given under oath by Messrs. Preyer and Taylor, would for a moment have hesitated. Had the charges been false he would have denounced them."

"As self-respecting citizens whose characters stand today unblemished there remains nothing for Mr. George K. Nash, Mr. W. F. Burdett and Mr. John R. Malloy, as chairman, treasurer and secretary of the state Hanna campaign committee respectively, to do, but resign, and further refuse to be identified with a campaign the object of which is the election of such a man as Mark A. Hanna to the United States senate from Ohio. If either of them is willing to condone such an offense as now stands confessed against Mr. Hanna, the honorable and manly reputation each of them now enjoys in this community must suffer irretrievable injury."

"The campaign in Ohio is on, and its infamies multiply." And it remains to be seen whether honest men of either party will contribute to the success of such a boodle scheme.

## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Oulver, of Forest avenue, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Malley, of north Elizabeth street, a daughter.

Mrs. John Linderman, of the south side, is laid up with an attack of nervous prostration.

Miss Luin Good entertained about twenty of her young friends in a delightful manner last night at her pretty home on west High street.

W. L. Gillam will lead in the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon and J. L. Thomas, of Boston, will sing. All young men invited.

Miss Winifred Sullivan will sing to-morrow morning at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Rose church. Von Weber's mass, which contains many beautiful solos, will be rendered.

The Lima Gazette still continues to publish the price of eastern oil as at 73 cents, notwithstanding the fact that the price has been only 71 cents for the past ten days. Our sleepy neighbor should read their exchanges with greater fidelity and their statements would be more reliable.

Mrs. I. B. Detweiler gave an elaborate 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday in honor of Mr. Ida Overmyer, of Ft. Wayne. The house and table were beautifully decorated with sweet peas and other sweet-scented flowers. The guests were Mesdames Dr. Stephens, John Thomas, Charles Coulter, W. F. Hoover, George Newson and Howard Gray.

Rev. G. W. D. Short, for two years pastor of the Christian Church at Columbus Grove, will be tried at West Cairo, in Allen county, next Wednesday before the Northwestern Conference of that church, upon charges of "irreverent and immoral actions toward certain brethren." The Rev. Wm. Woolley, of Columbus Grove, and Rev. Rimer, of Lafayette, are collecting testimony against him.

## OIL AND GAS.

## THE MARKET.

North Lima ..... 47  
South Lima ..... 42  
Indiana ..... 42  
Pennsylvania ..... 41

A telegram from Anderson, Ind., says:

The Allegheny City (Pa.) Oil Company has opened another gusher in the new Indiana oil field and sent the daily output up to 1,200 barrels. The new well is on the Peck farm and is running 350 barrels without being shot. The quality of oil is somewhat off yet, but it is settling down all right and every indication is that the new well will prove to be one of the best money makers in the new field. It is within a half mile of the Standard's 500 barrel well on the Blake farm, and indicates that the great pool is located in that quarter, only still further east. A half dozen wells will be brought in during the next week in the vicinity of the Blake well and still further east and will definitely locate the great reservoir.

The Blake well hardly shows signs of weakness. It is thought the Peck well will do the same. The Allegheny City has another well on the Peck farm that is running 100 barrels. Wells in other sections of the field—further south and west—are showing up well and are running steady at from 25 to 125 barrels. It is thought, however, that they simply get the seepings from the big reservoir, which is about to be tapped in the center. The oil fever is raging worse than ever and leases in the locality east of the Peck well are demanding very fancy prices. The Lima Northern Oil Company is as well fixed as any. It has about 1,000 acres under lease in the section now considered the center-fire of the new reservoir. They will bring in a well next week.

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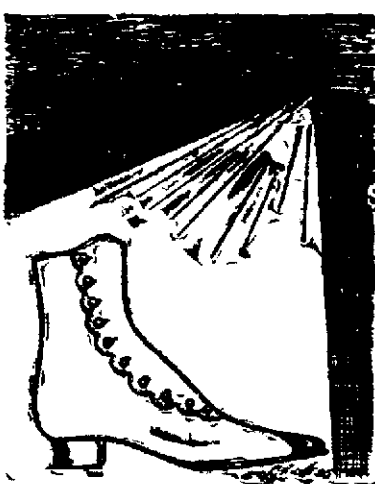
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WANTED—At once, one dining room girl and one girl for kitchen work, at the Columbia Restaurant, 60 public square 14.

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## A Valuable Prescription

Dr. E. M. Wilson, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stohle, 265 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was a run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weak, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price—50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

## Bimetallie League

will meet at assembly room Mondar, August 28, at 8 o'clock p. m. This meeting will be addressed by Hon. H. S. Prophet and Hon. M. L. Becker on "Prosperity Promised and Prosperity Realized." Everybody come. By order of COMMITTEE.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. North and Main sts., Lima.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Chas. Rampe, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Frank Simons is visiting Mrs. G. E. Oypars in Sidney.

J. J. Ewing, wife and family returned to-day from the lakes.

W. J. Redfield, of Fremont, is a guest at the Cambridge House.

Dr. G. H. Irvin has returned from a pleasure trip to Houghton, Mich.

Mr. Walter Cooney, of Carroll & Cooney, has returned from New York.

Mrs. S. B. Kelley, of east North street, is home from a visit with friends in St. John's.

Mrs. J. M. McVey and children, of north Main street, are visiting with relatives in Elyria, O.

Miss Minnie Schloesser, of north McDonel street, will spend Sunday with friends in Wapakoneta.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McOllough, of east North street, left to-day for a trip through northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. O'Connor returned last night, after a few days visit with friends in Glynnwood.

Miss Clara Thompson, of Dupont, O., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Cochran, of Hughes avenue.

Miss Marguerite Keimath, of Napoleon, O., is the guest of Miss Mattie Herring, of Greenlawn avenue.

The Misses Minnie Hill and Beattie Mullenhour are spending a few days with Miss Stayner, at Spencerville.

Josephine Alice Loughran, of New York City, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James O'Connor, of north Main street.

Mrs. James McIntyre and children, of west Kibby street, are home after an extended visit with relatives in Canada.

Eddie Coleman, of Forest avenue, returned home to-day, after a visit of several weeks with friends in Wapakoneta.

Mrs. R. D. Kahle and daughters Aileen and Helen have returned from a six weeks visit in Randolph, N. Y., and Franklin, Pa.

Miss Anna Schnell has returned to her home in Wapakoneta, after a delightful visit with Mrs. Robert Coleman, of Forest avenue.

Hon. J. W. McMahon left last night for Ellicottville, N. Y., to spend Sunday with his family, who are spending the summer there.

A. D. Kahle has returned from the meeting of the Camp Knights of the Maccabees at Zanesville, where he was elected medical examiner for Ohio.

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## SABBATH SERVICES.

## MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. and preaching at 7.30 p. m. Subject of sermon "The Teaching and Practice of the Disciple Church of Christ." Everybody welcomed to these meetings.

J. P. MYERS, Pastor.

## CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

East High street and Park avenue. Sabbath school at 9.15 a. m., and teachers' meeting at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. A. B. Stoner, of Sulphur Springs. At 7.30 p. m., ordination and installation service. Licentiate Fred Cromer, who has been acting pastor since June 1st, will be regularly ordained and installed. Rev. J. A. Peters, D. D., president of Heidelberg University, Tiffin, O., will preach the sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FRED CROMER, Pastor.

## EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH,

east Market street. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Epworth League 6.30 p. m. Cordial invitation to everybody.

F. A. ZIMMERMAN, Pastor.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

On Tanner street, between Market and High streets. O. M. Rupe pastor. Sunday school at 9.15. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30. Subject: "Triumphant Living." Young People's Union at 6.30 p. m. Meeting in the audience room. The only evening service. A general invitation to this meeting. Prayer meeting at 7.30 Thursday evening, in the audience room. This is a well attended and interesting summer prayer meeting. All will be made welcome to any of these services.

## ZION'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,

North Union street. Sunday school at 9 a. m. German and English services at 10.15 a. m. Prof. Carl Ackermann will preach in English and the pastor in German. There will be League meeting and no evening service. All welcome.

F. W. ROHLFING, Pastor.

## MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

corner west Market and West streets. Sunday school, 11.30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

## UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Services in Congregational church, Elizabeth street, between Spring and Market streets. Sabbath school, 9 a. m. Preaching, 7.30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. meets Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are welcome.

R. W. WILGUS, Pastor.

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Elizabeth street, near Market. The pastor will preach at 10 a. m.; subject, "The Newly Discovered Sayings of Jesus." Bible school at 11 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. All seats free. Strangers most cordially welcomed.

I. J. SWANSON, B. D., Pastor.

## GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH,

Sunday school at the usual hour. Sermon at 10 a. m. by the Theological student, W. Klein. O. E. at 6 p. m.

C. BAUM, Pastor.

## CHRIST CHURCH,

corner North and West streets. Morning prayer with semi-choral service at 10 a. m., conducted by the choir. Offertory. Duet, "Just As I Am," by Mr. and Mrs. Williams. All are welcome.

## You and Your Grandfather

Are removed from each other by a span of many years. He traveled in a slow-going stage coach, while you take the lightning express or the electric car. When he was sick he was treated by old fashioned methods and given old fashioned medicines, but you demand modern ideas in medicines as well as in everything else. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine of to-day. It is prepared by modern methods and to its preparation are brought the skill and knowledge of modern science. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts promptly upon the blood and by making pure, rich blood it cures disease and establishes good health.

## Pictures of a Passing Epoch.

Though there may be many wars, there will never be another Washington or Lincoln or Grant or Sherman or Sheridan, and so, too, there will never again exist the conditions which produced that great race of frontiersmen and scouts of which Col. Cody, the great "Buffalo Bill," is the last living exponent. Beginning his career as a boy, he is now still a gray haired boy, and is the "last of the Mohicans," and as the years slip away he looks back with added reverence and greater pride to those who have gone before, and whose virtues he tried so faithfully and so successfully to emulate. As the mind wanders backward over the great roll of honor, from the days of "Leatherstocking" to our own times, and as he reads the stirring incidents and honorable record of "Buffalo Bill's" career, one believes him well entitled to say "I have fought the fight, I have kept the faith."

And his is always the first voice to pay generous tribute to the few others who still linger on the scene, as well as to sound the paeon of praise

for the mighty warriors and heroes who have long since passed into happy hunting grounds. His is still stored with the history their virtues and their exploits when he brings them from the scenes of his memory it is to us for them the respect due the pilots.

When asked not long since, at a dinner table at which were gathered some of the foremost statesmen and soldiers of the nation, "To what do you attribute your success?" You are known to day the wide world over and the story of your life and exploits have been told in many tongues. Col. Cody replied, "To lucky star, which brought me to the world and led me upon the scene of action at that period in the world's history when the marvel of the electric telegraph was wedded to the mighty power of the press for universal diffusion of knowledge, and of the world's happenings day by day to the furthest corners of the globe. In my time the magic spark carried the news from continent to continent, and yet in my boyhood, I, mounted on my pony, was the only known means of carrying knowledge from mountain to seacoast."

So it happens in this world that the man is always supplied when needed in the working out of the welfare of the people, and so Col. Cody fell naturally into the place which progressive events opened and which he alone could adequately fill.

## If You Will Take

The Detroit & Lima Northern to Toledo Sunday, Aug. 15, you will not have to get up in the night. Train leaves Wayne street depot at 9 a. m. arriving at Toledo at 11 a. m. Only 75c for the round trip.

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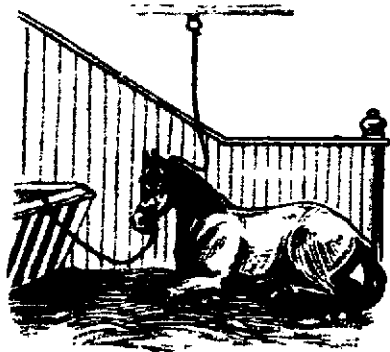
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## FARM GARDEN

### HITCHING HORSES.

A Hitching Strap for Stalls—Device for Bridle Reins—Horse Talk.

The intelligent reader will quickly perceive the advantage of the accompanying illustration, which appeared originally in The Farm Journal. The horse or colt that is accustomed to getting cast in the stall can be prevented from doing so by the use of a strap fast-



HITCHING ARRANGEMENT FOR STALL.

ened to a joist overhead, so that the animal cannot get its head quite down to the floor. This or a similar device is necessary in some cases. The one illustrated will be quite effective.

One very often wishes to hitch a horse when he has neither halter nor hitching strap, only the bridle rein. He will find it difficult to make the horse fast to the ordinary hitching post, but if he has a device like the one shown in the second cut he can hitch his horse without delay. The sketch needs little description.

Bore an auger hole eight inches below the end of the post and saw down to it an elongated V shaped slot two inches wide at the top and one-fourth of an inch wide at the bottom. You can easily pass the bridle rein through the slot into the hole or bring it out again, but the horse cannot get it out. In addition to the foregoing, the journal quoted gives some horse talk as follows: Don't work the colt too hard. Give him a chance to mature. Bran is one of

the best foods to grow good muscle and sound bone in a colt. Observant readers have seen the ill effects of hitching a spirited and naturally fast walking colt by the side of a slow walking, moping horse because he is steady, but this should never be done and cannot be without permanent injury to the gait of the colt.

Reading may do for light stallions, but genuine work is the best time in connection with good food for the shire, draft and coach sires.

A warm mash does good occasionally. Don't let the bowels of any horse become constipated.

#### Death to Ground Hogs.

An Ohio Farmer correspondent tells how to destroy ground hogs. He writes: After having worked for years, trying all other ways, I procured some bisulphide of carbon, and now I can get Mr. Ground Hog every time, and you have him dead and buried. This is the way I fix him, or the whole family if in the hole: Put the bisulphide in a glass bottle, then you can see what you are doing. In pouring it out keep away from all fire and get on the side so the wind will blow away from you. Then take a lot of old rags and roll them around sticks or stones. You won't need much, as you do not need to use over two tablespoonsful to a large old den, and one is plenty for a single hole. Stop all holes except one at each den, then pour the carbon on the rag ball and throw or roll it into the hole and close the hole quickly, and every ground hog, old or young, in that den will be settled for. I know by experience this does the work quick and cheap. Bisulphide of carbon evaporates very quickly and forms a gas that is death to anything that inhales enough of it.

#### Wornout Prairie Pastures.

The wornout and weedy appearance of native prairie pastures is ascribed by T. A. Williams to drought and overstocking. He is reported as saying in the station record that cultivation improves the more desirable native grasses, and a thorough harrowing to break up the soil crust and let in light and air and water will frequently be all that is needed to enable the better grasses to crowd out the weeds and restore the pasture. A moderate application of fine, well rotted manure is an excellent restorative. When spots of the pasture have been killed out, it is advisable to sow in them seeds of some of the tame grasses, though the author thinks it hardly possible in this way to make over a native pasture into a tame one. Kentucky blue grass, sheep's fescue, red fescue and Canadian blue grass can be used to advantage on upland spots, and timothy, fowl meadow grass, redtop, meadow fescue, and alsike on lowland.

At Oklahoma Station. At the Oklahoma experiment station a large quantity of excellent pasturage for hogs has been secured by sowing broadcast a mixture of Japan or soy beans, kafir and sorghum. The pigs evidently prefer the beans. The crop outgrowing the ability of the pigs to consume it, cows have been pastured on the plot to their great satisfaction.

It is rumored that congress at its next session will authorize the establishment of an agricultural experiment station in Alaska.



Could break his back. Not the risk of a face full of pimples, hollow cheeks, sunken eyes, and a yellow complexion will defy his best intentions. Beauty is more than skin deep. The skin is merely the surface on which is written in plain characters the condition of the body. The skin is not a thing by itself.

and skin diseases are frequently not skin diseases at all. All the lotions and bleaches and creams and powders in the world won't make a good complexion if the digestion is wrong. If the stomach is sour, and the liver torpid, and the bowels constipated, the skin will show it. The only way to relieve it is to cleanse the system and purify the blood. As long as the heart is pumping impurities to every part of the body, just so long these impurities will show through the skin.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is good for the complexion because it cleans and purifies the blood, makes the digestion strong and clears out impurities of all kinds. By increasing the ability to assimilate nutritious food, and by the infusion of its own ingredients, it enriches the blood and so makes soft, healthy flesh. It fills out the hollows, rubs out wrinkles and substitutes for sallowness a rosy, healthy glow. There is no mystery about it. It isn't a miracle. It is merely the result of a combination of rational, natural common sense with expert medical knowledge. It cures diseases of the lungs, liver, stomach, bowels, skin and scalp, simply because all these diseases spring from the same cause—a disordered digestion and consequent impure blood. Don't let prejudice and scepticism cheat you out of your health. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will positively cure you, if suffering from diseases named above.

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Young Physician—Oh, he is cured all right! What I want to consult with you about is how big a bill do you think a man like him will stand?

—Truth.

#### Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 32 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. E. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

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#### They Move.

"Does your brother belong to the standing army?" "Oh, no! He is a member of the bicycle corps."—New York Journal.

#### Great Triumph.

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#### Mrs. Howler's Cooking Class.

Fitzsimmons Punch—To one gallon of beer add a quart of best brandy, one pint of Jamaica rum, a wine glass of absinthe and three ounces of red pepper. Serve ad lib. They won't need much.

A dyspeptic should eat pie three times a day and a Welsh rarebit before going to bed. If he didn't do something like this he wouldn't be a dyspeptic.

For the breath, eat onions. Chloride of lime is also useful.—Truth.

For any of those unexpected emergencies common to children in the summer, Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is an unfailing cure. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

#### On a Technicality.

"I see your friend, Giltedge, the banker, has had some hard luck lately."

"How was that?"

"He was out fishing and the shore caved in with him and he swallowed about a gallon of water before they got him out."

"That was very rough."

"Yes, but that wasn't all. He was arrested afterward for taking in a drought when he knew the bank to be broken."—Detroit Free Press.

#### CASTORIA.

The famous Castoria is on every tongue.

#### ORIGIN OF NATIONS.

The Belgians are the children of the Belgians, who are first named in "Caesar's Commentaries."

The Hollanders are descended from the Batavi, whom Caesar tried to conquer, but with whom he afterward made an alliance.

The earliest mention of the Romans was when Romulus, with a band of robbers, built a fortress on the present site of the city, 753 B. C.

The Servians are thought by some writers to have been a branch of the Suevi, while others believe them to have been originally the Servii, a branch of the Slavonic family.

The inhabitants of the United States are the descendants of immigrants from every country on the globe. According to the eleventh census, there is not a part of the world which is not represented among our population.

The Phoenicians were first mentioned as a nation about 1500 B. C., though it is probable their ships had covered the Mediterranean long before that date. Tyre was founded, and the Phoenicians became a military and naval power 2267 B. C.

The Spanish-American states are inhabited by the descendants of the Spaniards and Portuguese adventurers who went there in the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. In most of the Spanish-American population there is a large admixture of native and negro blood.

The Greeks first appear, in tradition, as the descendants of Javan, fourth son of Japheth. One of their names is derived from Greece, a traditional king. They are called Hellenes, from Hellas, another monarch, while Homer denominates them differently as Myrmidons, Hellenes and Achaeans.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### TROTTERS AND PACERS.

Will Wallace has been reinstated by the Jockey club.

Oberlin Chief's first representative in the 2:30 list is Sam Kerr, 2:27 3/4.

It is proposed to build a clubhouse on the grounds at East Suffolk, N. Y.

The Hamhams apparently have an abundance of winning material of all ages and for all classes.

Port Huron, Mich., will have a good meeting Aug. 17-20, and the purses will amount to \$4,300.

For the show ring at the Illinois state fair the sum of \$4,000 approximately has been appropriated to horses.

McFarland's Dress Goods, by Confusion, and Malvenah, by Constantine, are both laid up at Belmont with pink eye.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says that Point Breeze needs a board of directors that will direct and Belmont an executive committee that will execute.

Buffalo is to have two new tracks. That at Woodlawn Beach will be a full fledged trotting and running venture, while "No. 2," as it is now appropriately termed, will be a club affair.

Lathan Almont, sire of the bay gelding Duke, who took a record of 2:27 3/4 at Colusa, Cal., early in the season, is the second son of old Tilton Almont, 2:26, to enter the stable of sires.

The pacing mares Red Lady, 2:12 1/4, by Red Wilkes, and Addie Wilkes, 2:23 1/4, by Madison Wilkes, have been named for a match race to take place over the Island park track, Albany.

The proposed Saginaw (Mich.) trotting and pacing meeting has been declared off, lack of time to complete arrangements being given as the reason for the action taken by the directors.

#### STAGE GLINTS.

William Gillette's "Secret Service" is announced for a Paris production Sept. 25.

Blanche Walsh and Maxine Elliott will both play Katherine the Shrew next season.

Mary Hampton will play Viola Allen's part in the road company in "Under the Red Robe."

Harry M. Pitt will go into vaudeville next season with a sketch entitled "A Miser's Grandchild."

The late Barney Barnato played Mathias in "The Bells" for 40 nights in South Africa at one time.

Beerbohm Tree's latest acquisition is an adaptation by Outram Tristan of Senkiewicz's "Quo Vadis."

"Prince Fritz" is the name of a new play in which Ous Skinner will exploit his fine talents next season.

Richard Mansfield's autobiography, which is among the probabilities, should be the unique publication of the generation.

Vernona Jarbeau is organizing her company for her forthcoming starring tour in "The Paris Doll," written by De Koven and Smith.

Charles Wyndham has managed the Criterion theater in London continuously for 31 years, but the honors of longhandedness did not find him.

"A Title For Three" is the name that H. Grattan Donnelly has given his latest musical comedy, which he has designed for the three sisters Hawthorne.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Roman dandies had light and heavy rings for summer and winter wear.

In France about 20,000 widows manage to fit themselves out with new husbands every year.

It is proposed to extend the Victoria embankment in London from the houses of parliament to Lambeth bridge at a cost of \$5,000,000.

Soap in book form can be purchased now. This soap comes in the shape of cigarette paper, but the books are a trifle larger. All one has to do is to turn on the water and tear out a leaf.

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Beautiful rain-bow novelties, welcome weights for fall. A 20 cent quality for 10 cents a yard, in colored stripes with a down almost as mellow and warm as fur of a seal. Styles suitable for the house gown, the bath robe, women's undershirt, etc. August Money Raising Sale Price

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## TWO TICKETS

Placed in Nomination by the Republican Party,

BUT NEITHER IS HOISTED

By the Party Organ in This City Because They Favor the Lost One—A Chairman's Sarcastic Joke Regarding the Fate of the Ticket.

There is no ticket elevated on the mast head of the Lima Gazette, notwithstanding the fact that two complete tickets were nominated yesterday. Had the Foraker people had as good a claim to legitimacy for their ticket as the Hanna people have, their ticket would have been hoisted in the Republican paper without reference to what the other element might have done.

It makes a great difference whose or is gored. The Hanna people are recognized by the State Republican committee as being the persons legally in authority in Allen county and therefore only a call issued by them would be regular. Having obtained the sanction of the State Central committee they issue a call for a convention, meet at the appointed time and place in nomination a ticket. Having done that for which they were called together, they adjourn. The proceedings are orderly and conducted according to the call. Yet the Republican paper of the city refuses to hoist the ticket.

On the contrary, in this morning's edition, in a double-headed article they harshly criticize the action of what they derisively call the "Hall faction"—which is the element recognized by the state organization—for not working in harmony with the Longworth-Gazette-Halfhill-Cable & Farmer-Schulzebach crowd which was present in the hall yesterday, under a separate call—gathered there for the purpose of obstructing the work of the original convention.

However, the editor of the Foraker organ does magnanimously agree, at the end of his criticism of the Hanna people, that if the courts compel him to he will hoist the ticket, and abide the decision of the court, however nauseous the dose might be to him.

In the Augusta township delegation in yesterday's Foraker convention, the tall form of H. D. Greps was conspicuous leading the opposition to the Hall crowd. Brer Greps does not live Hall like a brother and it was great fun for him to assist the good work of smashing the programme that he had arranged.

Chairman Cable, of the Foraker side of yesterday's convention, in his opening remarks indulged in a choice bit of sarcasm that had its real significance lost on most of the audience. He said: "They say that there are no Republicans in Allen county. The crowd in this convention hall does not prove the truth of that assertion. If there are as many Republicans as the polls in November as there are in this hall to-day there will not be much doubt concerning the success of the Republican ticket." In view of the fact that the crowd in Music hall was composed of warring elements of the Republican party, brought together for the purpose of throttling each other's political ambitions, the suggestion that a crowd with similar motives would be at the polls on election day and the question of success of the ticket be lost sight of in the desire for political revenge, caused a quiet smile among those who appreciated the joke.

"Do you know," said a prominent Republican yesterday, "that the selection of Sam Vertner as a member of the board of elections smashed an arrangement made when one of the names of the former committee was withdrawn from the call for the June convention? Well, it did. As a reward for withdrawing his name from the call he was to be made a member of the board of elections, but the Foraker people were not able to deliver the goods and Vertner, a Hanna man, was reappointed."

## PLEASANT EVENT.

Fortieth Anniversary of Mrs. Thomas Fisher's Birthday Celebrated.

Quite a number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher gathered at their home, 488 south Tanner street, last evening, the event being Mrs. Fisher's fortieth birthday anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent by all and at 10 o'clock refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed wishing her the return of many more happy anniversaries. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Baker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bowsher and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Sibald and sons, Mrs. Stickney and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beschman, Misses Oley and Addie Kuhn, Miss Maud Beard, Miss Laura Hedner and Jim McLain.

Linen Suits and Lawn Wrappers are sold very cheap at G. E. Bloom's this week, to close.

## CHICKEN THIEVES.

Three Men and Two Women Arrested This Morning.

THE FOWLS WERE MARKED

And Detective Roney Had the Thieves Under Surveillance Before the Robbery Was Reported—Jim Maywhor Again.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning two women drove to Thomas & Son's poultry yards at Elm and Tanner streets and negotiated with one of the clerks for the sale of about one hundred chickens they had in their buggy. While the fowls were being unloaded, detective Roney, who has been stationed at the place several mornings, watching for chicken thieves, saw the two women from Mr. Thomas' office and recognized them as the wife and daughter of E. G. Allen, who has been living in a house along the P., Ft. W. & C. road west of the city and have been watched by the police for some time.

The chickens were disposed of and the two women departed and an hour or two later Benjamin Breaneman, a farmer living two miles west of Elida arrived at the police station and reported to detective Roney that some one had broken two locks off of his chicken coops last night and had stolen about 100 chickens. Breaneman said that his chickens were marked and upon being taken to Thomas & Son's place he promptly identified the fowls the two women had sold there. The house occupied by the Allens was visited and there the police were informed that Jas. Maywhor, John Meade and Allen had stolen the chickens last night. The women were arrested and are now prisoners in the women's department at the police station. The three men were located at Miles Collins' saloon and about 11 o'clock were captured by detective Roney and patrolmen Smalley and O'Brien.

Maywhor, who was recently released from the Dayton work house, where he served a term for stealing some railroad braces, was taken to the county jail and the other men were locked up at the police station. The men will be charged with burglary and larceny.

## THAT DISTURBANCE.

If Created by Mr. Harmon, Was Certainly Commandable.

The Gazette this morning published the following: "Councilman Harmon created quite a disturbance on east Market street yesterday afternoon, swearing at a great rate at something which the city engineer had done which was displeasing to his august personage."

A Republican member of the city council, who is also a member of the sidewalk committee, took the trouble to-day to inform the Times-Democrat of the facts relating to the so-called disturbance. Yesterday afternoon the street and sidewalk committees of the city council, accompanied by the engineer, went to Harrison avenue, where the new paving work has been commenced. The engineer proposed to raise the curbstone on the west of Harrison avenue four inches higher than it might conform to that on Bellefontaine avenue, where the grade was raised when the new bridge was built. As the street declines from Elm street to Bellefontaine avenue, to raise this curb four inches would only be to make a trough of the sidewalk, and during a heavy rain the water would flow down the hill and do much damage to property and in all probability flood the cellar at the corner of the two avenues. Mr. Harmon opposed the proposition on the grounds that the city would be required to pay the damage, as was the result of raising the Bellefontaine avenue and east Market street grades. The engineer declared that he had not raised the grade of Bellefontaine avenue at the time the bridge was built, and said that if Mr. Harmon said he did he was a liar. Hence the trouble between councilman Harmon and the engineer. Almost every man, woman and child in the city knows as well as the members of the city council that the grade of Bellefontaine avenue was raised when the new bridge was built, and they know also that the city rebuilt the sidewalks, filled and graded yards and otherwise paid damages resulting from the change of the grade and that a bunch of damage suits against the city are likely to soon be brought in common pleas court for injury to property from the consequence of the change.

The Lima Real Estate Company has lots in the Holmes addition, South Lima.

## TO-NIGHT.

Shirt Waists 19c!!  
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## Hair Watch Chains.

Switches and wigs made to order. First class work guaranteed. 13-14 PH. ALBERT, Hairdresser.

The Burnett House bowling alleys are fine. Try them. Hot lunch served to-night.

## BAYLIFF WAS EASY.

Kid McCoy Went at Him as a Cooper Would a Barrel.

THEN HE LANDED A HOOK

On Dan's Jaw in the Third Round and the Bayliff Bubble Burst—One Thousand People Witnessed the Short Contest.

A dispatch from Dayton says: The much talked of boxing contest between Kid McCoy, champion middle weight of the world and Dan Bayliff, champion heavy weight of Ohio, was held last evening at the Casino. The contest was to go fifteen rounds, but in the middle of the third round McCoy gave Bayliff a left hand hook on the point of the jaw and put him out. From the call of time in the first round until Bayliff was put out McCoy showed his superiority over Bayliff. The Kid went round him as a cooper would go around a barrel, and when McCoy came back after the first round he told his seconds that he would put Bayliff out inside of three more rounds. McCoy's seconds were Con Riley, Homer McCoy, George Maley and Jim Francy, the Cincinnati light weight. After the contest the crowd cheered and called for McCoy until he was compelled to make a speech. The Kid went to the front of the stage and said: "I thank you, gentlemen, for this kind ovation, and I am glad I have added another one to the list, and I will say I will keep on trying until I am champion of the world."

The Casino, where the contest was held, contained over 1,000 people, and a more orderly crowd never assembled. The Kid came out without a scratch, as Bayliff did not land one clean blow, but McCoy jabbed him continually until the third round, when a left hook on the point of the jaw put a quietus to Bayliff. A large crowd was in attendance from Cincinnati and Middletown.

## W. W. GATES DEAD.

Died at His Home on Circular Street this Afternoon.

W. W. Gates, one of the most prominent citizens of the south side, died at his home, 117 Circular street, at 12:25 o'clock this afternoon, his death resulting from erysipelas after four weeks' illness.

The deceased was 71 years of age. He was born in Geneva, N. Y., June 2, 1828. He removed to this city about 12 years ago and was employed as a gauger for the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. Mrs. Nell Gates-Stanley is his daughter, and he also leaves one son, Will Gates, of Montpelier, Ind.

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## DIED INSTANTLY.

Heart Disease Ends the Life of Joseph Miller.

ATE A HEARTY SUPPER

At the Central Hotel and Dropped Dead As He Was Leaving the Dining Room—Funeral to be Held To-Morrow.

Joseph Miller, an old resident of this city, who was well known as a public auctioneer, dropped dead at the Central Hotel on north Main street, about 6:30 o'clock last evening. Although he was subject to slight attacks of heart trouble his condition had never been considered dangerous, and for some time previous to his sudden death he had seemed to enjoy fairly good health.

During the afternoon yesterday he spent considerable time watching the work on the Hog creek ditch, and later stepped into the assembly room at the court house, where the Republican convention was in session. About 6 o'clock he entered the bar room at the Central hotel and inquired if supper was ready. He was shown to the dining room, when he ate a hearty supper and was just passing through a sitting room adjoining the dining room when he fell to the floor and those who hastened to his assistance found that death had claimed him. Dr. Murphy was summoned but life was extinct and Grosjean's ambulance was called to remove the remains to the undertaking establishment.

The deceased was 51 years of age and leaves a wife, one son and a daughter. He was born in Ireland, March 18, 1846, and came to this country when quite young. He served in the Union army during the civil war and was a member of the A. R.

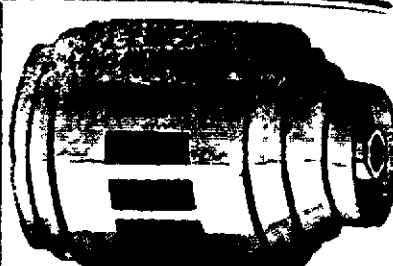
The funeral services will be conducted from the Congregational church by Rev. Wilgus at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

## GALAXY OF BRILLIANT SPEAKERS.

Who Will Expound the Doctrine of Bimetallism at the Silver Meeting at Springfield.

Hon. A. A. Brown, of Cincinnati, who is managing the speaking for the great silver camp meeting to be held in Springfield September 15 to 21, under the auspices of the Bimetallist Union, was in the city yesterday and stated to the Times-Democrat that the following list of speakers will be in attendance at the meeting and will raise their voices in behalf of the white metal:

Hon. Pierre Humbert, of Boston; Hon. Oliver Dowling, of Boston; Hon. George Fred Williams, of Boston; Hon. Walter L. Ransdell, mayor of Lynn, Mass.; John Clark Ridpath, of the Arena; Senator Henry Teller, of Colorado; Senator William V. Allen, of Nebraska; Chairman John K. Jones, of the National Democratic Committee; Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina; Senator Daniel, of Virginia; Congressman McMillan, of Tenn.; Hon. Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota; Hon. H. T. Bartine, of Washington, D. C.; Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio; Congressman William Stark, of Missouri; Timothy Tarsney, of Michigan; Congressman Newlands,



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of Nevada; Congressman Hartman, of Montana; Hon. William Quinby, of the New York Journal; Hon. Champ Clark, member of congress from Missouri; Miss Nellie G. Robinson, of New York; Mrs. Elizabeth Sheldon, of New Haven, Conn.; Hon. Joseph G. Sibley, of Pennsylvania; Congressman Bailey, of Texas; Hon. Joseph Blackburn, of Kentucky.

Mr. Brown says that all of the gentlemen whose names are mentioned have positively agreed to be present and that he is almost sure Hon. William Jennings Bryan will be here although he has not heard from him direct.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

J. H. O'Connor, of Sup't Floeter's office, is laying off on account of sickness.

H. H. McKillop, formerly with the Ohio Southern railway, has accepted a position in the L. E. & W. freight house as checkman.

President Woodford, of the O. H. & D., passed through Lima about 1 o'clock this afternoon in his special car. He was accompanied from Toledo by Sup't. S. B. Floeter. Mr. Woodford is making his annual tour of inspection. The train continued south, after remaining in Lima for a brief time.

Switchman George James, of the C. & E., who, together with switchman Walter Gordon, was stabbed with a knife in the hands of a drunken tramp Friday evening, July 30th, reported for work again this week, but only worked one night and laid off again, fearing that his wound had not healed sufficiently to permit violent exercise. Gordon is not recovering from his injury as he was at first, and it may be several weeks before he will be able to report for duty again.

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